

Mr. Hussey presented the petition of Robert Sandlin, "praying the passage of an act, to change the name of Eliza Umphrey to that of Eliza Sandlin. Mr. Hussey also presented a bill to carry the prayer of the petitioner into effect, entitled, "a bill to alter the name of Eliza Umphrey and to legitimate her;" which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Hussey, ordered, that the said bill and petition be referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Spaight presented a bill, entitled, "a bill to alter and amend the judiciary system of the State of North Carolina;" which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Spaight, ordered, that it be committed to a committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for Thursday next; and that it be printed, one copy for each member of the Legislature.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the following engrossed bills, to wit: "a bill to incorporate the Haywood Boating Company;" "a bill to compel the Register of Buncombe county to keep his office in Ashville during the weeks of the county and superior courts;" and, "a bill to incorporate the Scotland Neck Guards;" in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate; whereupon the said bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Received also from the House of Commons a message, stating their concurrence in the proposition of the Senate to raise a joint select committee to be styled the committee on public buildings; and informing, that Messrs. L. Thompson, Graves, McMillan, Park and Rand are appointed to compose the said committee on the part of that House.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Haywood Boating Company, was read the second time and passed.

The engrossed bill to compel the Register of Buncombe county, to keep his office in Ashville during the weeks of the county and superior courts, was read the second time. Mr. Allen moved to amend the bill, by striking out the following words from the last clause of the first section, to wit: "during the weeks of the county and superior courts held for said county," and to make the title of the bill correspond thereto; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended was read the second and third times and passed, and a message sent to the House of Commons asking their concurrence in the amendments.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Scotland Neck Guards, was read the second and third times and passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the following engrossed bills, to wit: "a bill to incorporate the Anson Dragoons;" a bill concerning the upper regiment of Chatham county Militia;" "a bill to prevent disputes in consequence of a late survey of the line, dividing the counties of Anson and Mecklenburg;" and, "a bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1828, entitled, an act repealing the several acts establishing and regulating the special courts of Burke county;" in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate; whereupon the said bills were severally read the first time and passed.

The engrossed bill concerning the upper regiment of Chatham county Militia, was read the second time and passed; and the engrossed bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1828, entitled, an act repealing the several acts establishing and regulating the special courts of Burke county, was read the second time and passed.

The engrossed bill to prevent disputes, in consequence of a late survey of